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1. About 10 September 1952, 15 candidates were to be selected from LI Mi's forces at Maesai (99-23; 20-05), Thailand to undergo special training at Mong Hsat (99-15; 20-32) for a project in South Thailand. Following their training period, the candidates will join 500 troops under WONG Ching-fung (cna), who is described as a former Chinese leader in Burma during the Second World War. WONG's troops will cooperate with the Karens in the Tenasserim and Moulmein areas in an attempt to capture two airfields now under Government of Burma (GOB) control.<sup>1</sup>

2. LI Mi previously attempted to send his English interpreter Major HAN Chan-kwong (possibly HAN Chen-kuang, 7281/2182/0342) and an aide, CH'IEN Po-ying (6929/4101/5391) to Tak (Rahaeng) (99-08; 16-52) near the Burma border. The purpose of the trip was to negotiate with the Karens for closer military cooperation in that area. Due to the rigid police control of the border, CH'IEN and HAN were unable to make contact with the Karens and returned to Bangkok.

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1.  Comment.  was unable to give the locations of the airfields but stated that they would be valuable for supply and possible evacuation purposes.

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